

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22347,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-22347

APPLICATION

Matador Production Company (“Matador” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to amend Order No. R-22347 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. In support of its application, Matador states:

1. Division Order No. R-22347, entered on October 28, 2022, in Case No. 22744, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 28 and 33, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Matador as operator of the Unit.

2. Order No. R-22347 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Hat Mesa; Bone Spring [30213]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Gavilon Fed Com 104H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Gavilon Fed Com 114H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Gavilon Fed Com 124H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), and **Gavilon Fed Com 134H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING) wells.

3. Applicant requests that Order No. R-22347 be re-opened and amended to allow Applicant additional time to commence drilling the well under the Order.

4. There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill. Matador filed permits with the Bureau of Land Management and has not yet received

approval, thereby causing Matador to delay its intended plans to develop the acreage subject to the Order.

5. Under the Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the well by October 29, 2023, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the well be extended for a year, to October 29, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on October 5, 2022, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for Matador to commence drilling the proposed initial well under the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTORNEYS FOR MATADOR PRODUCTION
COMPANY**

CASE _____ : **Application of Matador Production Company to Amend Order No. R-22347, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the well under Order No. R-22347. The Unit is comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 28 and 33, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Order No. R-2347 pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Gavilon Fed Com 104H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Gavilon Fed Com 114H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Gavilon Fed Com 124H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), and **Gavilon Fed Com 134H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING) wells, all to be horizontally drilled from surface locations in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 33, with first take points in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 33 and last take points in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 28. Said area is located 3.5 miles southeast of Halfway, New Mexico.